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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

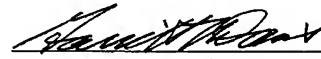
The enclosed patents were cited in Applicants' corresponding Korean application, and a copy of the Communication from the Korean Patent Office dated July 18, 2006 is enclosed.

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